

February 1, 2007

George Bruchmann, Chief Waste and Hazardous Materials Division Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) Constitution Hall 525 West Allegan Street Lansing, Michigan 48933-1502

Dear Mr. Bruchmann:

On behalf of The Dow Chemical Company, ATS is hereby submitting an electronic copy of the $GeoMorph^{\otimes}$ Pilot Site Characterization Report for the Upper Tittabawassee River (UTR). Hard copies of this report will be delivered separately. This report has been prepared pursuant to Section 1.1 of the UTR $GeoMorph^{\otimes}$ Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) dated July 7, 2006, as approved by MDEQ on July 12, 2006.

We feel this pilot phase was successful, and look forward to the opportunity to apply the *GeoMorph*[®] site characterization methodology for the balance of the study area as described in the Remedial Investigation Work Plan for the Tittabawassee River and Upper Saginaw River and Floodplains Soils (RIWP). We are prepared to review the UTR Pilot Site Characterization Report with MDEQ staff in detail as soon as they have had a chance to review it.

Sincerely,

ANN ARBOR TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.

Peter M. Simon Project Manager

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